

**Town Hall
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



Board of Town Commissioners

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THE TOWN HALL IS OPEN WEEKDAYS

Monday–Friday: **9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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Graduation Time! • Expect Traffic Delays

May 26 — June 14

The Showplace Arena will be the stage for 29 High School Graduation ceremonies.

There will be 2 or 3 ceremonies per day with starting times of 9:00 am, 2:30 & 7:30 pm.

Welcome to *Landings* . . .

A monthly newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

The rain held off, and the heat *almost* held off, helping make the Memorial Day ceremony enjoyable. Many thanks to the people who made it possible. The Frederick Douglass High School Junior Navy ROTC Guard presented the Colors. After the National Anthem played, Fr. Kevin Cusack of St. Mary (Assumption Church) gave the invocation. Our own Police Chief, Mike Gonnella, placed the memorial wreath at the War Memorial in front of Town Hall.

Commissioner Jim Storey welcomed the guests and reflected on his career as an Air Force pilot. He then introduced two guest speakers; Jim Pryde, who entered into World War II at the age of 17 ½, assigned to the unit that became known as the Tuskegee Airman, and, Carl Lehman, who served in World War II as a U.S. Army Ranger.

After Taps and retirement of the Colors, all were treated to a great array of refreshments prepared by Ellen Storey, while Hit Parade chart-toppers from the World War II era played in the background.



Clockwise from left: Guest speaker, Jim Pryde/Tuskegee Airman; The Douglass High School Junior Navy ROTC; Guest speaker, Carl Lehman/US Army Ranger; Commissioner James (Jim) Storey and Upper Marlboro Police Chief, Michael T. Gonnella.

AT TOWN HALL

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

The Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Ordinance (FY2011 Budget) was introduced at the May 11th Town Meeting. A final vote by the Board of Commissioners will be taken at the June 8th Town Meeting. Town tax rates (real property, personal property and utility) remain unchanged. As introduced the FY2011 Budget estimates the following revenue sources:

REVENUE SOURCE	BUDGET AMOUNT
Taxes	\$ 551,000
Intergovernmental	\$ 31,618
Fines, License and Permits	\$ 126,000
Other	\$ 91,000
From Unrestricted Funds	\$ 111,907
From Designated Funds	\$ 8,200
Total Revenues	\$ 919,725

Nothing has come up so far that would lead me to change these revenue estimates except Unrestricted Funds which may decrease contingent on decreases in expenditures. The following appropriations are set forth in the FY2011 Budget:


EXPENDITURES	BUDGET AMOUNT
General Government	\$ 220,657
Public Safety	\$ 353,725
Public Works Department	\$ 345,342
Total Expenditures	\$ 919,725

The Commissioners will be holding a Work Session (open to the public) 9:15 am on June 8th at Town Hall at which they will continue discussions, started at the May 28th Work Session, concerning modifications of the introduced FY2011 Budget. One of the modifications under discussion would be to delete the expenditures for the pavilion and sign with message board at Town Hall. Some of these funds would be allocated to investigating adding an addition to Town Hall. The addition of funds to purchase new body armor for the police is also under discussion. There are other “fine tuning” modifications also under discussion. My estimate is the final FY2011 Budget will be several thousand dollars less than first introduced.

POLICE REPORT

MAY 2010

Town Citations: 101
State Citations: 55



In-Town Incidents:

- 1 Stolen Vehicle (recovered)
- 2 Vehicle Impound
- 1 Warrant Service
- 2 Credit Card Theft (and Fraud)

Out-of-Town Incidents:

- 1 Counterfeit Money (recovered)
- 5 Theft
- 2 Theft from Auto
- 2 Stolen Vehicle
- 3 Breaking & Entering

All in-Town incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas.

Shred it!

The Town of Upper Marlboro and the Prince George’s Federal Savings Bank are cosponsoring a

Community Shred Day

at the PGFSB parking lot

Saturday • July 17th
10 a.m. —1 p.m.

3 BOX LIMIT (per person)

Please . . . NO cardboard, metal binders or paper clips

FOR BANK CUSTOMERS AND TOWN RESIDENTS ONLY

With the Budget year ending and summer coming up, we have made some changes in the meeting schedule. In addition to the extra Work Session on June 8th mentioned above, we have scheduled an extra Town Meeting rather than a work session for June 22nd at 9:15 am. The Commissioners may have to transfer funds between detail budget line items within each Department. Additionally, the Commissioners may have to transfer appropriations into the General Government Department from other departments to account for the over budget expenditures for legal fees. These fees were generated in appealing the County's decision to rezone certain property in the Town over our objection. Any transfer of funds must be done during a regular town meeting.

One final note: Starting in July, your residential trash will be picked up by our contractor, Burch Trash Service, on Mondays (Tuesday, if Monday is a holiday). Your trash must be at curbside by 7:00 am on trash pick-up day. The Town's personnel will still continue to pick up bulk and yard waste on Mondays.

We expect a smooth transition, however, if you have a problem please contact us at the Town hall.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

EXTRA WORK SESSION: Tuesday, June 8th, 9:15 a.m. at Town Hall

TOWN MEETING: Tues., June 8th, 7:30 pm - Town Hall

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, June 22nd, 9:15 a.m. at Town Hall (*replaces regular June Work Session*)

TOWN HALL OFFICES CLOSED: Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day. Offices reopen Tues.

COMMUNITY SHRED: Saturday, July 17th, 10:00 am–1:00 pm, at the PGFSB parking lot.